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CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A curable composition comprising:

(i) a compound (A) having at least two unsaturated

groups which are activated for Michael addition,

(ii) a compound (B) having at least two activated

hydrogen atoms,

(iii) a tertiary alkyl phosphine (C), and

(iv) a carboxylic acid (D).

2. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of the unsaturated groups from the compound (A) and the activated hydrogen atoms from the compound (B) (former:latter) is in a range from 4:1 to 1:4.

3. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the tertiary alkyl phosphine (C) is present in an amount of 0.1-10% by weight.

4. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid (D) is present in an amount of 0.05-10% by weight.

5. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid (D) is a saturated fatty acid having a molecular weight of 80 or less.

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6. (Cancelled)

7. A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claims 1-5.

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